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June 30, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 14-58, 47 CFR § 54.313 Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients (Form 481)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech's (Nex-Tech) high-cost support recipient annual report pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313 (Form 481).

Nex-Tech is filing certain financial information, reported pursuant to 47 CFR §54.313(f)(2), as confidential under the November 16, 2012 Protective Order (DA 12-1857). Pursuant to that Order, each page of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version of this information has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." As such, Nex-Tech requests that the non-redacted version of its submission be withheld from public inspection.

Nex-Tech is also requesting confidential treatment of certain information being filed pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1) (five year service quality improvement plan) under 47 CFR § 0.457 and 0.459. The redacted version of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.459, Nex-Tech offers the following in support of its request for confidential treatment of certain information.

- *Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:* Nex-Tech seeks confidential treatment of the five year service quality improvement plan required per 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1),
- *Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:* Nex-Tech is providing the five year service quality improvement plan as part of its annual high-cost support recipient report per 47 CFR § 54.313.
- *Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:* Nex-Tech considers the information to be highly sensitive in that it contains statements about the Company's future investment plans, and discusses specific equipment and strategies the Company will utilize to provide services.

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- *Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:* Nex-Tech provides voice and broadband services that are in competition with various landline and wireless providers; thus, the investment data disclosed is related to services subject to competition to a high degree.
- *Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:* Nex-Tech makes the data being provided available only to employees, consultants, and attorneys on a limited, need-to-know basis.
- *Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:* The information is not publicly available.
- *Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:* Nex-Tech requests that the data provided be treated as confidential indefinitely. Due to the sensitive nature of the data, it would not be appropriate for public disclosure at any time in the foreseeable future.
- *Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidential treatment should be granted:* None.

Accordingly, Nex-Tech requests confidential treatment of the five year service quality improvement plan pursuant to section 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

The redacted version of this Form 481 submission will be filed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in the above-captioned docket.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Rhonda S. Goddard  
Chief Financial Officer

Attachment

cc: Charles Tyler  
Telecommunications Access Policy Division  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A452  
Washington, DC 20554

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	411826
<015>	Study Area Name	RURAL, TEL SERVICE CO
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	David L. Graham
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7855674281 ext.1233
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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		
	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required

<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210>	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &lt;-- check box if no outages to report</div>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div></div>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	411826KS330.pdf	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<410>	Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<420>	Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<440>	Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<450>	Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	411826KS510.pdf	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510>			(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	411826KS610.pdf	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610>			(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?		(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010>		411826KS1010.pdf	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>			(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>		(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3000>	Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3005>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986  
July 2013

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<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	David L. Graham
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	7855674281 ext.1233
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no ) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to line <110> is yes, do you have an existing \$54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<p>If your answer to line &lt;111&gt; is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line &lt;112&gt; delineating the status of your company's existing \$ 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.</p>		
<112>	Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	<div>411826KS113a.pdf</div>
<p>Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.</p>		
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	<div>Yes</div>
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	<div>Yes</div>
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	<div>Yes</div>
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	<div>Yes</div>
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	<div>Yes</div>
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	<div>Yes</div>

Name of Attached Document



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RURAL TEL SERVICE CO

2016

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc
<812>	Operating Company	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech

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[dgraham@nex-tech.com](mailto:dgraham@nex-tech.com)

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Select	Yes or No or	Not Applicable
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(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers  
Lifeline  
Data Collection Form

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411826KSI210.pdf		
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP Name of Attached Document

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation  
Data Collection Form  
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OMB Control No. 30  
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	7835674201 ext. 1233
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dgraham@nex-tech.com

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support, Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))
- <2011a> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))
- <2011b> Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))

Name of Attached Document(s) Using Required Information	

- <2012> Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(e))
- <2013> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))
- <2016> Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))
- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband
- <2017> Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))
- <2018> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.
- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Using Required Information

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

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(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii))

411826KS012.pdf

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))  
(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS Annual report

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(Yes/No)  
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Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)  
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(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows  
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(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS Annual report and all required documentation

411826KS017A.pdf

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(Yes/No)  
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(3019) If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3020 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains  
Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

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(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit  
If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3020 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

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(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.

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(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

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(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

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(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	42922785
(3028) Operating Expenses	32989366
(3029) Net Income	9933419
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service (TPI)	198605598
(3031) Total Assets	195137096
(3032) Total Debt	66670117
(3033) Total Equity	128466979
(3034) Dividends	0

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF.

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or U Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	Date 06/30/2015
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Rhonda Goddard	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Financial Officer	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7855674281 ext. 1177	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411826	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C § 1001.	

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER. IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or U Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or U Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier. I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier, and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
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## Attachments

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

1/1/2015

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<a1>	<a2>	<a3>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<b5>
State	Exchange (ILEG)	SAC (CEIG)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Exten Service Cha
KS	Agra		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.5
KS	Alton		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.5
KS	Athol		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.5
KS	Burr Oak		FR	17.8	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Collyer		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Courtland		FR	17.8	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Damar		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Downs		FR	17.8	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Edmond		FR	17.8	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Esbon		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Galatia		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Gaylord		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
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KS	Ionia		FR	17.8	1.44	0.0	0.0
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KS	Kensington		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.5
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KS	Natoma		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Olmitz		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Osborne		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Palco		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Prairie View		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.5
KS	Quinter		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
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KS	Victoria		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.0
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KS	Webber		FR	17.8	1.44	0.0	0.0
KS	Woodruff		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.5
KS	Woodston		FR	16.75	1.44	0.0	0.5
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KS	ALTON	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	ATHOL	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	BOGUE	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	BOGUE	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	BOGUE	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	BOGUE	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	BOGUE	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			

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KS		BOGUE	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BOGUE	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BUNKER HILL	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BUNKER HILL	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BUNKER HILL	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BUNKER HILL	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		BUNKER HILL	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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KS		BUNKER HILL	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		BUNKER HILL	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		BUNKER HILL	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		BUNKER HILL	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		BUNKER HILL	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		BUNKER HILL	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I		

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	KS	BUNKER HILL	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BUNKER HILL	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	BURR OAK	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	BURR OAK	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	BURR OAK	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	COLLYER	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	COLLYER	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	COLLYER	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	COLLYER	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
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KS	COLLYER	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	COLLYER	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COLLYER	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	COLLYER	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COLLYER	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COLLYER	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	COURTLAND	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COURTLAND	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COURTLAND	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COURTLAND	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COURTLAND	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	COURTLAND	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	COURTLAND	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	COURTLAND	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	COURTLAND	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	COURTLAND	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	COURTLAND	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I			

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	KS	COURTLAND	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	DAMAR	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	DAMAR	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	DAMAR	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	DOWNNS	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	DOWNNS	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	DOWNNS	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	DOWNNS	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	DOWNNS	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		

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KS	DOWN	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	DOWN	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	DOWN	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	DOWN	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	DOWN	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	DOWN	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	DOWN	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	DOWN	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	EDMOND	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	EDMOND	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	EDMOND	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	EDMOND	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	EDMOND	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	EDMOND	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	EDMOND	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	EDMOND	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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KS	EDMOND	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	EDMOND	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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KS	EDMOND	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	ESBON	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	ESBON	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	ESBON	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	ESBON	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	ESBON	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	ESBON	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	ESBON	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	ESBON	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	GALATIYA	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	GAYLORD	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	GOVE	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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	KS	GOVE	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	GOVE	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	GOVE	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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KS		GRAINFIELD	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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KS		HILL CITY	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS		HILL CITY	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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KS		HILL CITY	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		HILL CITY	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		HILL CITY	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		IONIA	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS		IONIA	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N		
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KS	IONIA		62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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KS	IONIA		207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	IONIA		204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	IONIA		244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	JENNINGS		47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	JENNINGS		57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	JENNINGS		57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	JENNINGS		77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	JENNINGS		62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS	JENNINGS		82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS	JENNINGS		87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS	JENNINGS		107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N		
KS	JENNINGS		107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
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KS	JENNINGS	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	JENNINGS	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	JENNINGS	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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KS	KENSINGTON	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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KS	KENSINGTON	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	KENSINGTON	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LEBANON	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LEBANON	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LEBANON	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			

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	KS	LEBANON	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	LENORA	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	LENORA	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	LENORA	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	LENORA	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	LENORA	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	LENORA	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	LENORA	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N		
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KS	LENORA	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	LOGAN	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	LOGAN	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LOGAN	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LOGAN	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LONG ISLAND	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LONG ISLAND	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	LONG ISLAND	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			

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	KS	LONG ISLAND	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	LONG ISLAND	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	LONG ISLAND	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	LONG ISLAND	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	LONG ISLAND	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	MORLAND	47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	MORLAND	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	MORLAND	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	MORLAND	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
	KS	MORLAND	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	MORLAND	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	MORLAND	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	MORLAND	107.95	0.0	107.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	MORLAND	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
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KS	MORLAND		204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	MORLAND		244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	NATOMA		47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	OLMITZ		47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	OSBORNE		47.95	0.0	47.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	OSBORNE		57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	OSBORNE		57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	OSBORNE		77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
KS	OSBORNE		62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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KS	REXFORD	57.95	0.0	57.95	6.0	6.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	REXFORD	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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KS	REXFORD	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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KS	REXFORD	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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	KS	RUSSELL	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I		
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	KS	RUSSELL	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	RUSSELL	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	RUSSELL	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, N		
	KS	RUSSELL	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N		
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KS	VICTORIA	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	VICTORIA	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	VICTORIA	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	VICTORIA	244.95	0.0	244.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	WAKEBNEY	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	WAKEBNEY	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	WAKEBNEY	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	WAKEBNEY	82.95	0.0	82.95	15.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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KS	WAKENENY	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	WAKENENY	204.95	0.0	204.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	WEBBER	77.95	0.0	77.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
KS	WEBBER	62.95	0.0	62.95	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	WEBBER	87.95	0.0	87.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, I			
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KS	WEBBER	107.95	0.0	107.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	WEBBER	137.95	0.0	137.95	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	WEBBER	167.95	0.0	167.95	75.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, N			
KS	WEBBER	207.95	0.0	207.95	75.0	75.0	999999.0	Other, N			
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For the 2015 Reporting Year  
Per 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(1)

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**Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)**

*Statement Regarding Unfulfilled Service Requests for Broadband Detail on Attempts  
47 CFR § 54.313(a)(3)  
Form 481, Line 330*

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) had a total of 3 unfulfilled service requests for broadband in 2014. The number of unfulfilled service requests per Service Area is: Zurich, 2 and Olmitz, 1.

For these unfulfilled service requests for broadband, Nex-Tech provides a copper loop for voice but the distance from the central office equipment to the customer premises makes it financially unreasonable to provide or build service to them to provide broadband.

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**Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. dba as Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)**

*Statement Regarding Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules*  
47 CFR § 54.313(a)(5)  
Form 481, Line 510

Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. (Nex-Tech) is an incumbent local exchange carrier operating in the state of Kansas, and is an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designated by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). As such, Nex-Tech is subject to the regulatory authority of the KCC and operates under the relevant rules and laws of the state of Kansas.

Nex-Tech is subject to the service quality standards and consumer protection standards adopted by the KCC and that are applicable to LECs in the state of Kansas. These standards are contained in Orders adopted by the KCC in Docket No. 95-GIMT-047-GIT (specifically the KCC Order dated May 23, 2008) and Docket No. 06-GIMT-187-GIT. The consumer protection standards are also contained in Nex-Tech's local tariff that is on file with the KCC.

Apart from effective internal procedures and operations, Nex-Tech ensures compliance with all applicable service quality and consumer protection rules through KCC enforcement, which entails the operation of an effective customer complaint process. Nex-Tech is required to respond to customer complaints and other service quality-related inquiries from the KCC in a reasonable time frame. Nex-Tech consistently meets or exceeds all KCC-adopted standards, and reports to this effect via all required KCC processes.

Nex-Tech also has established internal procedures to ensure compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules that include, but are not limited to, periodic employee training and maintenance of written company CPNI procedures.

Nex-Tech certifies its compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules by making annual filings as required in 47 CFR § 64.2009(e).

Nex-Tech provides broadband Internet access service and has publicly disclosed accurate information regarding the network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of its broadband Internet access services sufficient for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services and for content, application, service, and device providers to develop, market, and maintain Internet offerings.

## Operating Procedure No. D-3

## SERVICE OUTAGES

Provisions:

- This procedure applies to service outages reported by remote alarm, by Cordell alarm system, operator report, subscriber report, or the NOC.
- When more than twenty-five customers are out of service do to equipment failure, cut fiber, copper or coax cable.
- When a multi-line business customer is without telephone service due to equipment failure, cut fiber, copper or coax cable.
- When a residential customer is without service that could result in liability issues (medical condition, death in family, etc.)
- All communications should work in conjunction with the NOC

Facility Based - Fiber Optic, Coax and CopperNon-Facility Based - Fiber, Coax, Copper, AT&T, or Sprint Outages:

Notify the following personnel (via e-mail notification and phone call):

- A. Director of Operations
- B. Communications Solutions Manager
- C. Customer Sales Manager
- D. Engineering Manager
- E. Internet Solutions Manager
- F. Network Manager
- G. Outside Plant Manager
- H. Video Solutions Manager
- I. Central Office Manager, Network Services Supervisor, JP Head-end Technician
- J. On-call personnel

## - Director of Operations:

- A. Ensure that the appropriate personnel are notified and coordinate the response effort with the various work group managers and supervisors.
- B. In the event of extensive customer service outage, notify the proper agencies of the extent and estimated duration of the service interruption.

## - Engineering Manager:

- A. Notify CAD Department to locate mapping information, staking sheets, fiber assignments, and all other cable record detail that will assist in fiber restoration.
- B. Dispatch Engineering Technicians to help with splicing.

## - Outside Plant Manager:

- A. Have repair splices, splicing trailer, and fiber optic repair cable ready to move.
- B. Have backhoe loaded.

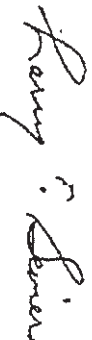
## - Central Office Manager:

- A. Have CO personnel query the switch to determine which systems are affected.
- B. Assess most likely area of the break and dispatch personnel to the closest Central Office.
- C. Notify OSP of network query findings.
- D. Arrange for OTDR power meter and spare terminal cards to be transported to the affected office.

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- E. Determine if the outage is due to electronic failure or if a fiber optic, coax, or copper cable is severed. If the outage cause is electronic, notify OSP that a fiber restoration response is not necessary; if it is a fiber cut, set up OTDR and begin the process of approximating the break location. If the problem resides on AT&T or Sprint facilities, notify and escalate to ensure the customer receives service in the quickest time possible.
- F. Implement any possible re-routes to minimize impact of the outage.
- Network Services Supervisor:
- Ensure that an e-mail notification is provided to all employees that briefly describes the service outage and estimated duration of the service interruption.
  - E-mail all employees when services are restored.
  - In the absence of the Network Services Supervisor, the Network Services Coordinator will provide notification.
  - Provide effective communication to the customer through periodic updates during the duration of the service outage. It is important to get a cell number. When services are restored, Network Services staff will call selected customers to ensure that services are working.
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- JP Head-end Technician:
- Locate and coordinate delivery of CATV specific materials.
  - Contact programming source when needed.
- On-call Personnel - Outside Plant/Central Office Technicians:
- Prioritize splicing operation to join the most critical fibers, copper pairs, or coax first, when possible.
  - Set up communications with Central Office using two-way radio, mobile, cellular or drop to a pedestal.
  - As fibers are spliced, Central Office personnel will bring systems up.
  - At the conclusion of the splicing operation, all fibers will be tested with OTDR, and light source to power meter where appropriate, prior to splice cases being filled and buried.
  - All services being transported on fiber including telephone, CATV, ITV, Internet, and data will be checked for in-service status before the restoration crew is released from the project.
  - A detailed report of the fiber, copper, or coax outage, including all pertinent information such as One-Call records and locator action/accuracy will be formulated by the Outside Plant Manager and Engineering Manager.

RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY, INC.



Larry E. Sevier, CEO/General Manager

2/15/10


Date

## TROUBLE REPORTING

Provisions:

- All calls relating to trouble with CATV, or telephone service in ILBC or CIEC service areas should be directed to the Network Services Department.
- The Network Services Department will produce a service request/trouble ticket consisting of the customer's name, address, telephone number, a call back number, where the customer can be reached and the specific nature of the trouble being reported. It is imperative a call back number be obtained from the customer. The Network Services Department will advise the customer of any potential charges.
- The Network Services Department will assign the trouble ticket to an available technician and forward the trouble ticket to that technician.
- A tracking ticket will be issued for all AT&T and Sprint, non-facility based trouble tickets through AT&T BBT A or Sprint's WebRRS on-line systems. In the case of an extensive service outage with more than twenty-five troubles, BBT A or WebRRS tracking tickets will be issued for business customers only.
- Outside Plant personnel will report business or escalated residential troubles to the Outside Plant Manager, Communications Solutions Manager and Network Services Supervisor.
- When the Network Services Department closes the trouble ticket, all billable work and materials will be added to the customer's account along with complete comments.
- After the records are updated, the Network Services Department will forward the information to the Engineering Department.

RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY, INC.



Larry E. Sevier, CBO/General Manager

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## Operating Procedure No. C-3

## CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION (CPNI)

Provisions:

This Operating Procedure is designed to ensure compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) CPNI rules (47 CFR 64.2001-.64.20011), and will govern the process of handling customer requests to restrict or allow use of CPNI. The CPNI Statement will be reviewed annually with all employees. The Marketing and Sales Manager will be responsible for submitting annual FCC compliance filings.

Customer Notification:

The Company will notify and inform each Customer of his or her right to restrict the use or disclosure of, and access to, CPNI along with a solicitation of opt-out approval every other year.

1. The Company will maintain records of that notification in the current billing software, whether oral or written, for at least one year.
2. The notification will provide information sufficient to enable our Customers to make informed decisions as to whether to permit the use or disclosure of, or access to, their CPNI.
3. The notification will contain a statement that the Customer has a right, and the Company has a duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of CPNI.
4. It will specify the types of information that constitute CPNI and the specific entities that will receive CPNI, describe the purposes for which CPNI will be used, and inform the Customer of his or her right to disapprove those uses and deny or withdraw access to CPNI use at any time. Any approval, or disapproval, will remain in effect until the Customer affirmatively revokes or limits such approval or denial.
5. Through "opt out" approval, a Customer is deemed to have consented to the use of the customer's CPNI if the customer has failed to object within the thirty-day period identified in the notice. The thirty-day clock begins three days following the mailing date of the notification.
6. Through "opt in" approval, the customer provides express consent allowing CPNI usage, disclosure, or access.
7. The Company may allow "one-time use" of CPNI through verbal customer authorization to obtain limited use of CPNI for in-bound or out-bound customer telephone contacts for the duration of that call.
8. The Company will advise the Customer of the precise steps the Customer must take in order to grant or deny access to CPNI, and the Company will clearly state that a denial of approval will not affect the provision of any services to which the Customer subscribes.
9. The statement will be in a clear and neutral language, which describes the consequences directly resulting from the lack of access to CPNI. In addition, the Company may state that the Customer's consent to use his or her CPNI may enhance our ability to offer products and services tailored to meet the Customer's needs and we will disclose the Customer's CPNI to any person upon the affirmative written request of the Customer.
10. The notification will not include any statement that attempts to encourage a Customer to freeze third-party access to CPNI.

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11. New Customers will be verbally notified of CPNI procedures at the time of the request for service.
12. In addition, a CPNI statement will be included in the new customer Welcome Packet.

CPNI Use:

1. The Company may use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to protect our rights, property, Customers, and other carriers from fraudulent, abusive or unlawful use of, or subscription to, our services.
2. The Company may use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to provide or market service offerings among the different categories of service – local, inter-exchange, VoIP, Cable Television, Internet, etc. to which the Customer already subscribes.
3. When the Company provides different categories of service(s), and a Customer subscribes to more than one service category, we will share the Customer's CPNI with the affiliate that provides service to the Customer; however, if a Customer subscribes to only one offering, we shall not share the Customer's CPNI with an affiliate without the Customer's express approval.
4. Without Customer approval, we will not use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to provide or market service offerings within a category of service to which the Customer does not already subscribe, except that we use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to do the following:
  - a) Provide inside wiring installation, maintenance, repair services and provision of Customer Premise Equipment (CPE).
  - b) Provide services such as, but not limited to, voice mail or messaging, voice storage and retrieval, protocol conversion speed dialing, computer-provided directory assistance, call monitoring, call tracing, call blocking, call return, repeat dialing, call tracking, call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding, and certain Centrex features.

CPNI Approvals:

1. The Company will honor a Customer's approval or disapproval until the Customer revokes or limits such approval or disapproval.
2. If the Company discloses or allows access to Customers' individually identifiable CPNI to our affiliate, we will require, in order to safeguard that information, the affiliate's entry into confidentiality agreements that:
  - a) Require their use of the CPNI only for the purpose of marketing or providing the communications-related services for which the CPNI has been provided.
  - b) Disallow their permitting any other party to use, allow access to, or disclose the CPNI to any other party, unless they are required to make disclosure under force of law.
  - c) Require that they have in place appropriate protections to ensure the ongoing confidentiality of the CPNI.

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Customer Authentication for Call Detail:

1. Since the release of call detail information over the telephone presents an immediate risk to privacy, the Company is prohibited from releasing call detail information based on customer-initiated telephone contact, except under three circumstances:
  - a) When a customer provides a pre-established password.
  - b) When a customer requests that the information is sent to the customer's address of record.
  - c) When a representative of our company calls the telephone number of record and discloses the information to an authorized contact.
2. At retail locations, we may continue to provide account access to customers who present valid photo IDs.
3. Password protection is not required for routine customer care procedures regarding service/billing disputes or questions if the customer is able to provide all of the call detail information necessary to address the customer question (i.e., telephone number called, when it was called, amount charged for the call).
4. In addition, the Company will provide mandatory password protection for online account access. Online access based solely on a customer's readily available biographical information is prohibited.

Establishing a Password:

1. For existing customers, the Company must first authenticate the customer by either calling the account number on record or requesting that the customer present a valid photo ID in person at any retail location.
2. For a new customer, the Company may establish a password at the time of service initiation and the customer may be authenticated at that time.

Customer Account Authentication:

1. The Company will authenticate the customer by telephone for their protection and confirm the person is the account holder by requesting authentication, which may include, but is not limited to the following:
  - a) Year of birth of primary account holder
  - b) Last four digits of the primary account holder's Driver's License Number
  - c) Account number of the primary holder's Rural Telephone/Nex-Tech account
  - d) Last four digits of the primary account holder's Social Security Number
2. Authentication information will be acquired from new customers at time of request for service or obtained on the appropriate form through the mail

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3. The Company will not discuss the following account information with a spouse, child, parent, etc.; unless, they are authorized by the account holder. Account information may include, but is not limited to the following:
  - a) Name
  - b) Address
  - c) Phone number
  - d) ESN
  - e) Billings or charges
  - f) Balance due or payment status
  - g) Text messages
  - h) Data services
4. A maximum of four authorized contacts may be added to the account by the authorized account holder.
5. All printed documents, notes, and materials with customer information will be shredded and disposed of properly. This may include, but is not limited to the following:
  - a) Social Security Number
  - b) Customer's name, address, phone number
  - c) Copy of bill or remittance slip

Law Enforcement:

1. All Court ordered requests for customer account or billing information will be directed to the Marketing and Sales Manager or another member of Executive Management.

Notice of Account Changes:

1. The Company must notify a customer immediately of account activity, such as a change to a password, online account, or address of record. Notification may be sent by email, voicemail, text message, or US Mail to the customer's address of record.

Notice of Unauthorized Disclosure of CPNI:

1. The Marketing and Sales Manager will be notified of any potential unauthorized disclosure of CPNI and it will be investigated to determine if an actual breach has occurred.
2. In the case of a breach of CPNI, the Marketing and Sales Manager will provide electronic notification of the breach within seven (7) business days to the United States Secret Service ("USSS") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). (The FCC will provide a link for the reporting of breaches at [www.fcc.gov/eb/CPNI/](http://www.fcc.gov/eb/CPNI/).) In order to allow law enforcement time to conduct an investigation, the Company must wait a minimum of seven business (7) days before notifying the affected customers of the breach (unless the USSS and FBI request that the carrier continue to postpone disclosure). However, if authorized by the authorities, the Company may notify customers sooner if there is a risk of immediate and irreparable harm. In addition, the Company must keep records of discovered breaches for at least two years.

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Joint Venture and Independent Contractor Use of CPNI:

1. The Company must obtain opt-in consent from a customer before disclosing a customer's CPNI to a joint venture partner or an independent contractor to market communication services to the customer.

Business Customers:

1. The Company may establish authentication procedures for business customers that are different from residential customers, as long as those customers have a dedicated account representative and the service contracts specifically address the protection of CPNI.

CPNI Compliance:

1. The Company has implemented a system by which the status of a Customer's CPNI approval can be clearly established prior to the use of the CPNI.
2. All employees will sign a CPNI Operating Procedure Acknowledgement that will be placed in the employee's personnel file.
3. All employees with access to CPNI will be trained and certified. To become certified, the employee shall receive and read the company's CPNI Operating Procedures and attend group training or individual training, certified by a compliance officer. The training will provide explicit details as to when employees are, and are not, authorized to disclose CPNI.
4. For unintentional violations breaching CPNI, employees may be reprimanded, retrained, and re-certified. For repeated unintentional violations, employees may be disciplined or terminated. In most cases, the unintentional violations shall not be considered a breach of CPNI procedures.
5. For intentional violations, such as distribution of CPNI to third parties for financial gain, to harm the Company or customer, the breach must be reported and the employee will be terminated.
6. The Marketing and Sales Manager will maintain a record of the Company and affiliate sales and marketing campaigns that use Customers CPNI. The record includes a description of each campaign, the specific CPNI that was used in the campaign, and what products and services were offered as part of the campaign. These records will be retained for at least one (1) year.
7. The Company has established a supervisory review process regarding compliance with CPNI rules for outbound marketing promotions and maintains compliance records for at least one (1) year. Specifically, Company sales personnel obtain supervisory approval of any proposed outbound marketing request and Customer approval of the use of CPNI.
8. The COO/Regulated Services and COO/Competitive Services are compliance officers who act as agents for the Company. They will sign a compliance certificate on an annual basis before March 1 stating that they have personal knowledge that the Company has established operating procedures adequate to ensure compliance with applicable CPNI rules. A statement accompanies the certificate that explains the Company's operating procedure and demonstrates compliance with the CPNI rules. The Marketing and Sales Manager will serve as a back-up compliance officer.

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9. With the annual certification filing, the compliance officer will include a summary of actions taken against data brokers and a list of customer complaints during the past year concerning unauthorized use of CPNI.
10. The Company will provide written notice within five (5) business days to the FCC of any instance where the "opt out" mechanisms do not work properly to such a degree that consumers' inability to "opt out" is more than an anomaly.
- a) The notice shall be in the form of a letter, and shall include the Company's name, a description of the opt-out mechanism(s) used, the problem(s) experienced, the remedy proposed and when it will be/was implemented, whether the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) has been notified and whether it has taken any action, a copy of the notice provided to customers, and contact information.
- b) Such notice must be submitted even if the Company offers other methods by which customers may "opt out."

RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY, INC.



Larry E. Sevier, CEO/General Manager

2/15/10  
Date

## **411826KS610**

### **Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. dba as Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)**

#### *Statement Regarding Functionality in Emergency Situations*

47 CFR § 54.313(a) (6)

Form 481, Line 610

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) has developed an extensive and detailed emergency management plan.

Nex-Tech's traditional voice service switching platform is fully redundant and is geographically separated. Redundant switches are connected using an IP network that is redundant and diversity routed. The platform is fed by a DC power plant with 8 hour operating battery backup. The core backbone network consists of six interconnected rings which provide 100% fiber route diversity between central offices. The transport is redundant at card and optical level.

Nex-Tech has developed a "Disaster Trailer" which is essentially a portable central office. The "Disaster Trailer" is capable of fiber and copper connection and has relay racks to accommodate additional equipment. This allows Nex-Tech to provide emergency switching. Nex-Tech also has 74 generators available at various locations to provide power to the network during any extended outages.

Nex-Tech has an onsite command center mobile office which would allow management and plant personnel the ability to set up a mobile office if a disaster occurs.

Nex-Tech has instituted a 24 hour Network Operations Center (NOC) which monitors the network and is able to reroute traffic and manage traffic spikes during a disaster or other emergency situation.

Broadband services also has a redundant DC battery power supply at the router locations and all are backed up with generated power at each location in case of power outage. Separate and different transport connections are available to ensure Internet transport from the router to the Internet backbone.

**Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. dba as Nex-Tech (Study Area 411826)**

*Statement Regarding Voice Services Rate Comparability*

47 CFR § 54.313(a) (10)

Form 481, Line 1010

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) is an Independent Local Exchange Carrier and as such is required to offer local exchange residential end user rates that are comparable to urban rates. The FCC calculated that the comparable benchmark, which is two standard deviations above the average local end-user rate, for service is \$47.48 and that rural Independent Local Exchange Carriers not exceed urban rates.

Nex-Tech's local exchange residential end user rates, including the Federal End User Charge, range from \$25.19 to \$25.74 and no exchange exceeds the benchmark rate of \$47.48

# What is Lifeline?

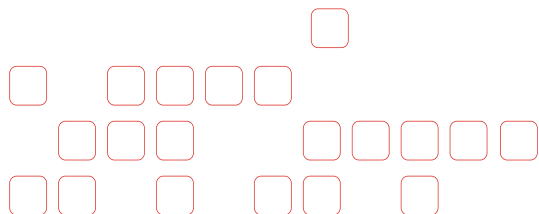
Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service.

This principle of “Universal Service” has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. In 1934, the federal government codified the goal and reaffirmed it in 1996 by establishing policies for the “preservation and advancement of Universal Service.”

To achieve the Universal Service goal, carriers have access to a fund that is generated by contributions from the telecommunications providers in the United States. Telecommunications companies draw from the fund to provide four programs that support telecommunications services nationwide.

Toll Limitation Service is another program available to low income subscribers to help them control what they spend on phone service.

Lifeline and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain phone service.



**To apply for Lifeline,  
contact your local Nex-Tech store.**



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Local: 785-543-6694  
Toll Free: 866-543-6694

## PLAINVILLE

112 S Main St  
Local: 785-434-4946  
Toll Free: 866-551-7872

## QUINTER

1127 Castle Rock St  
Local: 785-754-2108  
Toll Free: 877-750-7872

## RUSSELL

238 E Wichita  
Local: 785-483-5555  
Toll Free: 866-383-6773

## SALINA

104 N Sante Fe, Ste B  
Local: 785-823-2498  
Toll Free: 877-825-7872

## SMITH CENTER

705 North F St  
Local: 785-282-3535  
Toll Free: 866-419-6439

## STOCKTON

523 Main St  
Local: 785-425-6750  
Toll Free: 877-425-6750

## WAKEENEY

137 N Main St  
Local: 785-743-2747  
Toll Free: 877-743-7872



## Lifeline



## What Type of Discount Is Available?

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly local phone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$17.02 per month in discounts. Please visit a Nex-Tech store to see what discounts are available in your area.

Toll Limitation Service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

## How Do I Know Whether I Am Eligible?

Eligibility for Lifeline and TLS support varies by state. Individuals who reside in states that have their own discount programs qualify for federal Lifeline and TLS support if they meet the eligibility criteria established by their state. An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

1. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
2. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
3. General Assistance (GA)
4. Medicaid
5. Food Stamps

Also, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. A consumer must provide THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS of statements as documentation of income, or provide a copy of their tax return for the previous year.

## Who Qualifies for Lifeline?

Eligibility requirements for both State and Federal are to provide proof of participation in one of the following programs:

- Food Distribution Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- General Assistance
- Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
- National School Lunch Program free lunch
- Section 8 Public Housing Assistance Program
- Individuals living on tribal land receiving:
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance
  - Tribally-administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - Head Start (tribal programs for only those meeting income qualifying standards)
  - Tribally Administered Free School Lunch Program



## Self-Certification Form for Income Eligibility

The Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP) includes income-based eligibility criteria. These criteria are based on the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under authority of 42 U.S.C. §9902(2). For KLSP eligibility, the total household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines published yearly by HHS. Customers eligible under the KLSP criteria, are required to self-certify such eligibility.

Income-Based Eligibility	
Family Members	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$17,655
2	\$23,895
3	\$30,135
4	\$36,375
5	\$42,615
6	\$48,855
7	\$55,095
8	\$61,335
For each additional person, add \$6,240	

## How Do I Apply to Receive Lifeline and TLS Support Discounts?

Contact a Nex-Tech store. The Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) website contains state specific Lifeline contact information for many companies at [www.lifelinesupport.org](http://www.lifelinesupport.org). You also may call USAC toll free at 1-888-641-8722 with any questions about Lifeline and TLS discounts.

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Study Area 411826

Line 1222 Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan.

Nex-Tech provides its lifeline customers a flat rate local service. There is no measured local service provided, so the number of minutes provided is not necessary.

Line 1223 Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each plan.

Nex-Tech provides access to toll service providers for its lifeline customers. The lifeline customers has to choose its own toll service provider, so no additional charges are noted or required by Nex-Tech.

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COMMUNITY ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS

Study Area Code	411826
Study Area Name	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech
Program Year	2016
Contact Name	David L. Graham
Contact Telephone Number	785-567-4281
Contact Email	<a href="mailto:dgraham@nex-tech.com">dgraham@nex-tech.com</a>

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech has no newly served community anchor institutions because they were all already served.

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*This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to Federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.*

BORROWER NAME  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.

(Prepared with Audited Data)

INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period.  
For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.

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CERTIFICATION

*We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII  
(Check one of the following)

☒ All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.

☐ There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report

Jimmy Todd

3/31/2015

DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			<b>35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)</b>		
6. Material-Regulated			<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
<b>10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)</b>			39. Funded Debt-Other		
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Recquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			<b>46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)</b>		
13. Nonregulated Investments			<b>OTHER LIAB. &amp; DEF. CREDITS</b>		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
<b>17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)</b>			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>EQUITY</b>		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj. Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
<b>23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)</b>			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
<b>24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)</b>			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			<b>58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)</b>		
			<b>59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)</b>		

Total Equity = 65.83 % of Total Assets

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2			
PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS			
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR	
1. Local Network Services Revenues			
2. Network Access Services Revenues			
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues			
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues			
5. Miscellaneous Revenues			
6. Uncollectible Revenues			
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)			
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense			
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)			
10. Depreciation Expense			
11. Amortization Expense			
12. Customer Operations Expense			
13. Corporate Operations Expense			
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)			
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)			
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses			
17. State and Local Taxes			
18. Federal Income Taxes			
19. Other Taxes			
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)			
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)			
22. Interest on Funded Debt			
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases			
24. Other Interest Expense			
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction			
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)			
27. Nonoperating Net Income			
28. Extraordinary Items			
29. Jurisdictional Differences			
30. Nonregulated Net Income			
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)			
32. Total Taxes Based on Income			
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year			
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date			
35. Dividends Declared (Common)			
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)			
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date			
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]			
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year			
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired			
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)			
44. Annual Debt Service Payments			
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-11) / 7]			
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]			
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]			
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]			

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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION											
	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)		3. ROUTE MILES						
EXCHANGE	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (a)	RESIDENTIAL (b)	TOTAL (c)	TOTAL (including fiber) (a)	FIBER (b)				
AGRA	19.75	16.75									
ALTON	19.75	16.75									
ATHOL	19.75	16.75									
BURR OAK	28.75	17.80									
COLLYER	19.75	16.75									
COURTLAND	28.75	17.80									
DAMAR	19.75	16.75									
DOWNS	28.75	17.80									
EDMOND	19.75	16.75									
ESBON	28.75	17.80									
GALATIA	19.75	16.75									
GAYLORD	19.75	16.75									
GOVE	19.75	16.75									
GRAINFIELD	19.75	16.75									
HILL CITY	19.75	16.75									
IONIA	28.75	17.80									
JENNINGS	19.75	16.75									
KENSINGTON	19.75	16.75									
LEBANON	28.75	17.80									
LENORA	19.75	16.75									
LOGAN	19.75	16.75									
LONG ISLAND	19.75	16.75									
MORLAND	19.75	16.75									
NATOMA	19.75	16.75									
OLMITZ	19.75	16.75									
OSBORNE	26.00	16.25									
PALCO	19.75	16.75									
PRAIRIE VIEW	19.75	16.75									
QUINTER	19.75	16.75									
REPUBLIC	28.75	17.80									
REXFORD	19.75	16.75									
RUSSELL	28.75	17.80									
SELDEN	19.75	16.75									
VICTORIA	19.75	16.75									
WAKEENY	19.75	16.75									
WEBBER	28.75	17.80									
WOODRUFF	19.75	16.75									
WOODSTON	19.75	16.75									
ZURICH	19.75	16.75									
Mobile/Wireless											
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area											
Total											
No. Exchanges	39										

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4. BROADBAND SERVICE								
Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service								
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
AGRA				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL
ALTON				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL
ATHOL				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
BURR OAK				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
COLLYER				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
COURTLAND				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
DAMAR				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
DOWNS				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
EDMOND				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
ESBON				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
GALATIA				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL
GAYLORD				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL
GOVE				1,500	512		27.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
GRAINFIELD				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
HILL CITY				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
IONIA				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
JENNINGS				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
KENSINGTON				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
LEBANON				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
LENORA				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
LOGAN				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
LONG ISLAND				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
MORLAND				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
NATOMA				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL
OLMITZ				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL
OSBORNE				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
PALCO				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
PRAIRIE VIEW				1,500	512		27.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
QUINTER				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
REPUBLIC				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
REXFORD				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
RUSSELL				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
SELDEN				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL
VICTORIA				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
WAKEENEY				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
WEBBER				1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
WOODRUFF				1,500	512		22.95 Package	DSL

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4. BROADBAND SERVICE						
		1,500	512		22.95 Package	Fiber to the Home
WOODSTON						
ZURICH		1,500	512		27.95 Package	DSL
Total						

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA

1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile
		6,547	1.53	

PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s)	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)
a. 411.826	Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis
b. _____	Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis
c. _____	
d. _____	
e. _____	
f. _____	
g. _____	
h. _____	
i. _____	
j. _____	

PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended	
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended	
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval	
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended	
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)	
6. Salvaged Materials	
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	

PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

INVESTMENTS	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year	Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date	Current Balance
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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**PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES**

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)

☒ YES ☐ NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	23.98%
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	5.02%
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	16.84%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	18.57%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	11.58%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	14.28%
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	16.00%
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	22.18%
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	19.58%
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	15.81%
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	17.58%
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	17.58%
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	5.38%
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	5.38%
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	5.68%
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	5.68%
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	6.48%
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
2. Net Income			
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
3. Add: Depreciation			
4. Add: Amortization			
5. Other (Explain) Net Plant Adjustments, Retirements and Salvage			
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities			
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable			
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory			
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges			
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets			
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable			
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments			
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities			
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable			
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable			
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits			
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)			
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits			
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital			
20. Less: Payment of Dividends			
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired			
22. Other (Explain) Change in Equity & Retained Capital Credits from Estates and Business liquidations as dividends			
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)			
25. Other Long-Term Investments			
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences			
27. Other (Explain) Changes in Interest Rec			
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities			
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash			
30. Ending Cash			

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<b>Part C Subscriber (Access Line), Route Mile, &amp; High Speed Data Information for Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service.</b>		
<b>Our Least Expensive Broadband Service is 1,000 Kbps Download and 512 Kbps Upload for \$22.95. Because there is not an option on the 479 pull down for Download at 1,000 Kbps we entered 1,500 Kbps.</b>		

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